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RESIDENTIAL FIRE **2225 Hunter Avenue**

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to a vacant house fire at 2225 Hunter Avenue, Friday, November 19, 2021 at 12:05 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported heavy fire visible from the one-story wood frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Fifteen (15) pieces of **Fire**/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty-one (31) emergency response personnel responded to the call. Acting Battalion Chief M. Lawrence was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 12:22 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries.

The vacant home sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$20,400.00 structure and no contents. Two adjacent homes (2221 Hunter) sustained \$1,000.00 damage and (2229 Hunter) sustained \$2,000.00 damage. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be intentionally set in the interior of the structure. This fire is still under investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 528-CASH (2274) or the State Arson Hotline at 1-800-762-3017. You could be eligible to receive a cash reward from Crime Stoppers of Memphis and Shelby County, Inc.

The Memphis **Fire** Department urges all citizens to maintain a working smoke alarm in their place of residence. Check smoke alarms once a month and change the battery when you change your clocks. City of Memphis residents may apply for a **free smoke alarm** by calling the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650 or apply on-line at: <https://www.memphistn.gov/government/fire-department/free-smoke-alarm-application/>. Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For all other **FIRE/EMS NON-EMERGENCY** issues please dial (901) 458-8281.

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